

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 680 - HB 1797**

April 24, 2005

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Changes procedural requirements to the Third-Party Prescription Program Act by requiring pharmacy administrators to notify all pharmacies enrolled in their program of any group cancellation within 60 days and to notify all parties enrolled in the program of the program cancellation and an effort to regain possession of ID cards. Persons utilizing the pharmacy program after notification of cancellation will be liable to the program administrator for all moneys paid by the program administrator for any services received pursuant to the illegal use of identification cards.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

#### **Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumptions:

- There will not be a significant increase in expenditures from changing the notification requirement from 30 to 60 days for the state health plans, local govt. health plans or the TennCare program.
- Such programs will not incur a significant impact on expenditures for other requirement changes to the Third-Party Prescription Program.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director